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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:)	Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR
	)	Case No. BK-S-06-10726 LBR
USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE	)	Case No. BK-S-06-10727 LBR
COMPANY,	)	Case No. BK-S-06-10728 LBR
Debtor.	)	Case No. BK-S-06-10729 LBR
In re:)	
USA CAPITAL REALTY INVESTORS,	)	Chapter: 11
LLC,	)	Jointly Administered Under
Debtor.	)	Case No.: BK-S-06-10725-LBR
In re:)	
USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST	)	DESIGNATION OF LOCAL
DEED FUND, LLC,	)	COUNSEL AND CONSENT
Debtor.	)	THERE TO
In re:)	
USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED)	
FUND, LLC,)	
Debtor.)	
In re:)	
USA SECURITIES, LLC,)	
Debtor)	

The undersigned, attorney of record for Michael W. Carmel, Ch. 11 Trustee for the Estate of Thomas A. Hantges, has submitted to the Court a "Verified Petition for Permission to Practice in this Case Only." Not being admitted to the bar of this Court, and not maintaining an office in the District of Nevada for the practice of law, she believes it to be in the best interest

1 of the client to designate Brian D. Shapiro, attorney at law, member of the State Bar of Nevada
2 and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court, as associate local counsel
3 in this action. The address of said designated Nevada Counsel is:

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11 By this designation the undersigned attorneys and party(ies) agree that all documents
12 and other papers issued out of this Court in the above-entitled case may be served on the
13 designated local counsel. Further, said local counsel shall be responsible for providing copies
14 of the same to the co-counsel. Further, this designation constitutes agreement and authorization
15 by the undersigned for the designated local counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.
16 The time for performing any act under applicable Rule shall run from the date of service on the
17 local counsel.

18 Date: August 15, 2007

19 Respectfully Submitted,

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